

[Our Board](#)

The next Board meeting is on 13 March 2019

Our Board is chaired by Heather Hancock and has between 8 and twelve other Members. They are responsible for the overall strategic direction of our organisation. Day-to-day management is delegated to officials through the Chief Executive.

The Board is mainly appointed by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. One Member is appointed by the Welsh Health Minister, and one by the Northern Ireland Health Minister. Information about how the Board works can be found in the Code of Conduct and Standing Orders documents.

[Code of Conduct for Members of the Board of the Food Standards Agency](#) (73.83 KB)

[Standing orders for FSA Board meetings](#) (146.24 KB)

[Terms of Reference for FSA Board](#) (105.65 KB)

How to register to attend a meeting

You can attend meetings to see the Board's discussions about our policies.

The Board holds its meetings in public and publishes meeting agendas, papers and decisions.

You need to email us to [register for a Board meeting](#).

As places may be limited, please wait until you receive an official confirmation of your registration before making arrangements to attend.

You can also [watch the meeting live online via the livegroup website](#).

Submitting a question

The FSA Board welcomes questions on the discussions held at each of its meetings. We are interested in receiving questions rather than comments and would advise that queries are kept as concise and focused as possible.

Once all Board papers have been published, questions can be submitted by emailing the [Board Secretariat](#). You can submit questions from the Monday morning before a Board meeting until noon on the day before the Board meeting. All questions will be read out at the start of the meeting. They will be answered by the Board and Executive as part of the relevant discussions or by correspondence within 14 working days and then published on our website as an appendix to the [Board meeting minutes](#).

There is also an opportunity for those attending in person to ask questions, this happens at the end of the Board meeting.

Members

All personal or business interests that may be perceived to influence their judgement should be declared. Such interests include involvement in the agriculture, food and related industries.

- [Heather Hancock](#) - Chair of the FSA Board
- [Laura Sandys](#) - Deputy Chair of the FSA Board
- [Colm McKenna](#) - FSA Board Member for Northern Ireland and Chair of Northern Ireland Food Advisory Committee
- [Paul Williams](#) - Board Member
- [Rosie Glazebrook](#) - Board Member
- [David Brooks](#) - Board Member
- [Stewart Houston](#) - Board Member
- [Dr Ruth Hussey](#) - FSA Board Member for Wales and Chair of the Welsh Food Advisory Committee
- [Mary Quicke](#) - Board Member
- [Stuart Reid](#) - Board Member

Board Engagements

[Board Member Engagements September-December 2018](#) (115.95 KB)

Board Meetings

Date	Scheduled meetings for 2018 and 2019	Type of meeting
13 March 2019		Board and Business Committee
19 June 2019		Board and Business Committee
18 September 2019		Board and Business Committee
4 December 2019		Board and Business Committee
Meetings in 2018		
5 December 2018	Meeting agenda and papers	
17 October 2018	Minutes, papers and video	
19 September 2018	Minutes, papers and video	
20 June 2018	Minutes, papers and video	
14 March 2018	Minutes, papers and video	
Meetings in 2017		
6 December 2017	Minutes, papers and video	
20 September 2017	Minutes, papers and video	
21 June 2017	Minutes, papers and video	
15 March 2017	Minutes, papers and video	
Meetings 2016		
23 November 2016	Minutes, papers and video	
21 September 2016	Minutes, papers and video	

13 July 2016 [Minutes, papers and video](#)
18 May 2016 [Minutes, papers and video](#)
16 March 2016 [Minutes, papers and video](#)
28 January 2016 [Minutes, papers and video](#)

Board Expenses

Details of the business expenses of Board Members can be found through the link below.

[Board expenses](#)

Archived Board Meetings

Board meetings from [2013-17](#) and [2006-2013](#).